

In the Specification:

A substitute specification including markups is provided herewith. The markups to the substitute specification include the following:

On page 1 line 3, line 3 which recites the inventors names is delete;

On page 5, line 13, ‘0baseT’ was changed to –10 base T--;

On page 5, line 14, ‘00baseF’ was changed to –100 base T--;

On page 5, line 15, ‘000baseF’ was changed to ---1000 base T--;

On page 11, the sentence that spanned lines 21 and 22 was amended to recite --. If so, the priority bit is set in the AR table entry, otherwise the priority bit is not set and the process of setting the priority bit is completed.;

Paragraph numbers have been added throughout; and

A document version number has been removed from the footer throughout.